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CASUALTY MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES NO (AUFDERHEIDE, RUTH ELIZABETH
SUBJECT: DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AT LAERDAL, NORWAY

FOR: MR. TOM RUCKMAN
377 TARA DRIVE
PITTSBURG, PA. 15236

1. YOUR FATHER-IN-LAW, ROBERT AUFDERHEIDE IS AT LAERDAL HOSPITAL, LAERDAL, NORWAY, HIS CONDITION IS GOOD.
2. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW, RUTH ELIZABETH AUFDERHEIDE, AT LAERDAL, NORWAY, ON MAY 24, 1978.
3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING LOCAL BURIAL OR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AID SHIPMENT TO U.S. WOULD COST \$3,500. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$750. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. IT IS NECESSARY THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPOSITION OF THE

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REAMINS BE MADE PROMPTLY.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: (A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, OSLO, NORWAY AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S.

FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. (B) TELEGRAPH
REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS,
NEW YORK TO DEN NORSKE CREDITBANK, OSLO, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN
EMBASSY, OSLO, NORWAY. (C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS
SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME
YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL
BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE
APPROXIMATELY 5-7 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT
OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE
SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE
REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF
YOUR DECISION IS FOR CREMATION OF THE REMAINS: THE DECEASED
PERSON'S RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS
POST BY PHONING 566880 IN OSLO.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
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